

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

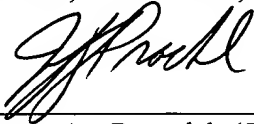
Claims 23, 26 through 32, 34, 37 through 44 and 46 through 49 remain in this application. Claims 1 through 22, 24, 25, 33, 35, 36 and 45 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Claim 23 requires, in part, "a housing having a bottom wall for resting on and moving across a substantially flat surface during use, the housing having an upper wall extending upwardly from a perimeter of the bottom wall that defines an interior of the housing above the bottom wall", "a mouse button disposed on the upper wall of the housing and configured to control an operation of the computer", and "a cursor control device disposed on the bottom wall of the housing and configured to detect movement of the bottom wall of the housing across the substantially flat surface such that the movement of the housing across the surface actuates the cursor control device". Claims 34 and 41 include similar requirements.

Early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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